

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 21, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, *February 14, 1860.*

The Vice President presented a paper certified by the president and secretary of the Kansas constitutional convention, to be a true copy of the constitution of the State of Kansas, adopted at Wyandott, July 29, 1859.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

That the paper be referred to the Committee on Territories, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

To amend the motion of Mr. Seward, by adding thereto the following:

*With instructions to inquire whether, in the formation of said constitution, the act of Congress approved May 4, 1858, entitled "An Act for the admission of Kansas into the Union," has been complied with in all respects; and especially whether a census was taken of the population of Kansas before the election of delegates to the constitutional convention; and if so, whether it appeared that the whole number was equal to the ratio of representation required for a member of the House of Representatives.*

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

To amend the motion of Mr. Brown, by striking out all after the word "instructions," and inserting the following:

*To report a bill for the immediate admission of Kansas into the Union, under the constitution now presented, upon an equal footing with the other States; it appearing that the government provided for by this constitution for the State of Kansas is republican in form, and in accordance with the Constitution of the United States.*

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REPORT

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

AT ITS SESSION ON FEBRUARY 11, 1870

AND

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